

POSSIBLE NEW PERFINs Help Wanted Contact Dave Hill

The following perfin are listed in the first Sloper Ledger which we have. The problem is there are no actual perfin shown, just a manuscript representation of what the perfin looked like. The only way we can guess at which perfin belonged to which user is by finding postmarked copies. I have picked users from the ledger which we have not previously identified with a perfin and with distinctive letter patterns which, I hope, couldn't have been used by anyone else. Also I have had to leave out users with addresses in Central London. So many perfin were used there that post-marked copies would be no reliable guide.

I hope members will check their collections with the list and let me know if they have these perfin patterns with these postmarks. If you have, please send me the stamp or a photocopy or a tracing and details of the postmarks and I will check the catalogue number. I have not given catalogue numbers in case you still use one of the old catalogues, or indeed don't have a catalogue at all.

If you can't help with these but think you might with others, let me know. To avoid taking up valuable Bulletin space in future I will issue these in the form of a worksheet to members who respond.